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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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31 MARCH 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR Commanders and Directors

SUBJECT: Risk Management Integration and Risk Decision Authority

1. References.

- a. Memorandum, ATCS-S, 12 Jun 03, Subject: Risk Management Integration and TRADOC Risk Decision Authority.
- b. TRADOC Reg 385-2, TRADOC Safety Program, 27 Jan 00.
- c. TRADOC Reg 350-70, Systems Approach to Training Management, Processes, and Products, 9 Mar 99.
- d. FM 100-14, Risk Management, 23 Apr 98.

2. Risk Management and accident prevention are inherent command functions. Risk Management provides a systematic framework for identifying and controlling risks in all environments and operations. Fort Gordon training and operations can be performed safely by applying risk management practices during planning, preparation, and execution.

3. Fort Gordon designated risk decision authorities must ensure risk decisions are made at the appropriate level to ensure the potential benefit outweighs any potential loss. All risk decisions will be based on the residual risk of an activity after the application of appropriate control measures.

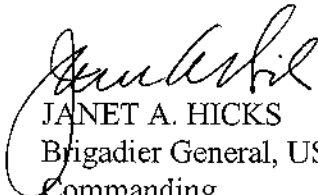
4. The U.S. Army Signal Center and Fort Gordon risk decision authority is as follows:

- a. Extremely High Risk - Fort Gordon Senior Mission Commander.
- b. High Risk - Colonel (06) Commanders or equivalent in the appropriate chain of command.
- c. Moderate Risk - Lieutenant Colonel (05) or equivalent Battalion Commanders/Department Directors, and Command Sergeant Major (CSM) serving as Regimental NCO Academy Commandant.
- d. Low Risk - Company Commanders or Division Chiefs or equivalent in the appropriate chain of command.

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5. Risk management does not eliminate risk or the necessity for standards, but does provide leaders with greater flexibility to accomplish any mission without exposing personnel, equipment, or operations to unnecessary hazards.
6. Point of contact is the Installation Safety Office at DSN 780-3227 or commercial at (706) 791-3227.



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